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THE ROBINSON FAMILY OF MIDDLESEX, &c., VIRGINIA.

The Dictionary of National Biography states, as do all other authorities, that the father of Bishop Robinson, John Robinson of Cleasby, Yorkshire, was in very humble circumstances, but that the Bishop's great grandfather was styled "John Robinson of Crostwick, Esq." It is evident that the family had been one of good standing, but had decayed.

The following chart was compiled from Bishop Robinson's own, made in 1711, and was continued by General C. W. Robinson, from one of Misses Robinson, of Hanover county, 1763, and with his own additions.

The family arms, shown in Bristol Cathedral and in numerous seals, &c., in Virginia, are: *Per chevron, vert and azure, on a chevron nebulée, between three stags trippant, an unicorn's head couped between two cinquefoils of the first.* Crest: *A stag trippant semee of lozenges az. and resting the dexter forefoot on a millrind sa.*

Robinson of Crostwick within ye parish of Rumbald Kirk in Com. Ebor. = ——, dau. —— Savage in Com. Ebor.

- John Robinson of Crostwick within ye parish of Rumbald Kirk in Com. Ebor. = Ann daur. of —— Dent of ye parish of Rumbald Kirk afr.
  - William Robinson, of Little St. Helen's, London, Turkey merchant, 3d son, died 16 Jan., 1634. Buried in St. Helen's Church. M'd Katherine Watkin, dau. of Gifford Watkin, son of Katherine Robinson (dau. of John Robinson, of St. Helen's).
  - George Robinson, of Cleasby, in Com Ebor., 2d son, died and was buried there before the year 1634. = Frances Layton, of Cleasby, afor'd. She died in ye Little Minories, London, and was buried at St. Peters' Pae'r, 13 April, 1648, by name of Mrs. Robinson, widow.
    - A
  - Richard Robinson of Crostwick, in ye Farish of Rumbald Kirk in Com. Ebor., eldest son, was living a'o 1634 Had a son, William, of Crostwick, afr'd living 1634.
- dau = marr'd to —— Gibson & had Cuthbert Gibson who left issue several children living in 1634.

A

- Richard Robinson, of London, Turkey Merchant (2d son), died unmarried.
- John Robinson, of Cleasby, in Com. Ebor. (3d son), died anno. 1661 and was buried at Cleasby afr'd. = Eliz'th, dau. of Christ. Potter, of Cleasby afors'd, died A'o 1688. & was buried near her husband.
  - John, eldest son, died at 8 or 9 years old.
  - Thomas, died at a University in Scotland, aged 12 years.
  - John Robinson, 4th son, D. D. Lord Bishop of Bristol, Lord Privy Seal, Amb'r Extra. & Plen'y at ye Congress of Utrecht, &c. Aged 60 in 1712 (afterwards Bishop of London), died 1723. = 1st. Mary Langton. 2d. Emma Cornwallis.
  - Mary, 2d dau., married in Virginia & died without issue surviving.
  - Eliz'th, d. unm'd, buried at St. Peter's Pari., but omitted in ye Register.
  - 1st wife. Agatha dau. of Bertram Obert of Rappahannock in Middlesex Co., Virginia. Died 25 Jan., 1685-6. = Christopher, of Rappahannock afor'd, 3d son, Sec'y of that Colony Temp. Will'm & Mary A'o 1690 aet 45 Annos. = 2d wife. Katherine, daur. of Theophilus Hone of Jamestown in Virginia, Relict of Major Robert Beverley of Rappahannock af'd Mar. 17th 9 br. 1687. Died 23 Sept. 1692.
    - B
    - C
    - D
    - E
    - F
    - G
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    - H
- William R., of Cleasby, Com. Ebor, 4th son, married & left 2 sons, one of whom died unm. in London. The other went to Virginia.
- Clara, marr'd Theod. Bolton, Merchant.
- Eliz'th, marr'd Col. Anthony Wharton, of Gillingwood.
- Margaret, marr'd J. Edwards, Hamburg Merchant.
- Thomas, eldest son, Merchant, buried in his own vault at St. Peter's Parish, May, 1648.
  - Frances, marr'd 1. Mr. John Shepherd. 2. Samuel Gray, both in Virginia.
  - Clara, m'd Sir Edw'd Wood, Kt., Gentleman Usher to Queen Katherine, living in 1712 a widow.

B — 1. Anne, living a widow 1712. = Dr. John Hay, of Urbanna, Middlesex Co., Virg.

C — 2. Christopher, eldest son, Naval Officer for Rapp'k river, Virginia, aged 31 years, and living in 1747. Inherited the property of his Uncle, the Bishop. Mar. Oct. ye 12th, 1703? = Judith, dau'r of Christ'r Wormley of Rapp'k Esq., one of the Council for Virginia. Relict of William Beverley & before the widow of Corbin Griffin, both of the same place.

D — 3. Clara died about 1698, aged 14.

E — 4. John, of Urbanna, Middlesex Co., Va., 2nd son, living 1712, aged about 49 years. Died 24 Aug., 1749. President of the Council of Virginia. = Katherine, dau'r of Robert Beverley of Rapp'k afors'd, who was born in Yorkshire & father to Will'm Beverley before mentioned.

F — 1. Eliz'th, 3d dau'r, b. 18 Aug., 1688, died in 1695.

G — 2 Clara = James Walker, of Urbanna, Middlesex Co., son of John Walker of Ashbourne in ye Peaks Com. Derby.

(Had 3 children in 1712, viz: 1. John. 2. Anne. 3. Katherine).

* — Theophilus, bap. 1 Jan., 1692.

H — 3. Benjamin Robinson, of Moon's Mount, Essex Co., Va., aged 21 years in 1712. Married Sarah King [Ring].

I — ——, dau. of Col. Barclay. [Berkeley?] (1st wife.) = 1. Christopher, b. 1705, made his will in 1768 (16 of July). Married 2d wife May 6, 1762. Died in Middlesex July, 28, 1768. = Sarah Wormley, d. of J. Wormley (2d wife), died 1772.

2. Judith, died about 5 years of age. ——

7. Peter, born March 1st, 1718, died 1765 in King William County. = Sarah (married 1750).

J — 3. John, b. about 1708, made his will 1785 (proved 23 July, 1787). = 1st. Miss Yates. 2d. Miss Churchill, of Bushy Park.

4 Benjamin, b. about 1707. ——

5. Judith, b. about 1711. ——

6. Frances, b. 5th Oct., 1714.

K — William, 4th son, alive 1765. Born March 5, 1716.

I

1. Christopher, b. 1754. Made his will, which was proved in 1784. Unmarried.

2. Judith (1st wife) = Carter Braxton, "The Signer."

3. Mary.

4. Eliz'th = Will'm Steptoe.

J

1. Christoper, died in Gloucester Co.
   2. John.
   3. Robert.

4. Peter.
   5. Judith.
   6. Mary. Will pro. 10 March, 1803, in Gloucester Co.

7. Catherine.
   8. Priscilla.
   9. Eliza = Mathew Whiting.

K

1. Christopher, b. 1st July, 1703, died unmarried at Oriel College, Oxford, 1738.
   2. Mary, b. 1706 or 7.

3. John = (1st wife, Miss Story. 2d wife, Miss Moore. 3d wife, Miss Chiswell. She m. 2d Wm. Griffin, May 15, 1771.) b. 1708. Treasurer & Speaker Virginia.
   - Susan = Robt. Nelson.
   - Mary = Col. Boyd? No issue.
   - John, died young.

4. William = Agatha, dau. of Henry Beverley. 2d wife, Miss Smith. of Spotsylvania Co., Va. b. 1709.
   - 1. John. Wm. Robinson is supposed to have had a 3d son, L
   - 2. Harry.

5. Robert, b. 1711. Capt. of the East Indiaman (Cataract). Buried at Gravesend.
   6. Katherine, b. 1715, married Peter Wagner.

7. Henry = Mary Waring. b. 1718.
   - 1. John,
   - 2. Thomas,
   - 3. Henry,
   - 4. Elizabeth,
   - 5. Benjamin,
   - 6. Joanna.

Beverley = Susannah Philipse, b. 28 Sept., 1727, died at Thornburg, near Bath, 22 Nov., 1822. b. 14 Feb., 1722, died at Bath, England, 9th April, 1792.

12 children, of whom 7 died young or have left no descendants. The 6 remainig were M

L

Christopher, b. about 1769, m. Esther Sayre, d. in Toronto 1798.

1. Peter, b. 1789, d. 1838.

2. Mary=S. Steward.

3. Sarah=D'Arcy Boulton.

4. John Beverley, b. 1791, d. 1863, became Chief Justice of Upper Canada. (Sir J. H. Robinson, C. B., Bart.) Descendants in Toronto, Canada.

5. Wm. Benjamin, b. 1797, d. 1873.

M

1. Beverley, b. 8 March, 1754, d. 1815.

2. Morris, b. 15 Nov. d. in 1814 (in the army)

3. John, b. July 15, 1762, d. Oct. 8, 1828. Treasurer of New Brunswick.

4. Fred'k Philipse=1. Grace Bowler. 2. Anne Ferny-hough. became a General in the army & G. C. B. (Sir F. P. Robinson). Descendants all dead in 1875 except a daughter Maria widow of Hamilton Hamilton, Esq., formerly Secretary of Legation at Paris, who had no children.

5. William Henry=Katherine Skinner. became Con's Gen'l and K. H. (Sir W. H. Robson, K. H.) Descendants in England (in 1875), consisting of his daughter Elizabeth and the children of his son, Col. W. H. Robinson.